

# Miller & Rhoads

Mail Orders Filled at Advertised Prices.

## Half Dozen or More Special Values for To-Day

We begin the month with bargains all over the house. The few we've picked out this morning are particularly appropriate for Saturday.

### Women's Long Coats.

Black Cherish, Mellons and Fanny Mixtures, originally up to \$7.50, now \$5.00.

Black Broadcloths, original prices \$25 to \$55; now \$11.95 to \$25.

### Ribbons.

36 and 50c Warp Prints, floral designs, 25c yard.

Gray-Green Taffeta and Wash Ribbons, 12 1/2-c values, 5c yard.

### Hosiery.

Women's 25c Black Gaze Lisle Hosiery, seamless, double sole, spliced heel and toes, shaped leg, the pair.

Boys' Heavyweight Cotton Hose, no seams over the foot, double knee, spliced heel and toes, 25c value, 17c pair.

### Corsets.

New models in P. N. Corsets, broche bustle, short hip, sizes 18 to 22; long hip sizes 18 to 26; value \$2; price \$1.

50c Chocolates, 25c lb.

Dozen or more varieties of high grade 50c Chocolates will be sold to-day for 25c pound.

Never sold in Richmond before at any such price.

### Hair Goods.

Hair Frames, regular price 25c; to-day 17c.

15-Inch Wavy Switches, all shades, \$1.75.

Coronet Puffs, five to a set, all shades, \$1.25.

10 and 12-Inch Hair Rolls, all shades, 30c.

May Manton Patterns, 10c by mail, 12c.

## GOVERNOR LAUDS RECORD OF WISE

First to Advocate Representation According to Number of White Voters in State.

### CAPTAIN WISE TO VETERANS

Much Affected by Occasion, Explains Why He Accepted Honor from G. A. R.

Before a large gathering that included many ladies, a portrait of Governor Henry A. Wise was presented to R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, last night by members of the Wise family.

The presentation address was made by Mr. Henry A. Wise, superintendent of public schools of Baltimore, a nephew of Governor Wise, who, in appropriate terms, referred to the desire of the family to have a portrait of the Governor, himself a major-general in the Confederate service, hung within the illustrious company in the portrait gallery of Lee Camp.

Commander Brock introduced Governor Swanson, who, in a graceful eulogy of the life and services of Governor Wise, accepted the portrait on behalf of the G. A. R. The Governor, in his address, referred to the desire of the family to have a portrait of the Governor, himself a major-general in the Confederate service, hung within the illustrious company in the portrait gallery of Lee Camp.

At the age of twenty-seven Governor Wise was elected to the United States House of Representatives, where he served with distinction as one of its able leaders. Governor Swanson especially emphasized the stand taken on public questions by Governor Wise in the Virginia Constitutional Convention of 1850. His ability and statesmanship in the face of the most difficult and vexing problems of the time, his devotion to the education and development of the people, and of the teaching of scientific and modern agriculture.

"Virginia is just beginning to realize the value of the progressive policies he advocated, many of which seemed radical at the time," the speaker declared. "In this convention of 1850 Henry A. Wise was the first representative of Virginia to advocate a representation in the General Assembly of the State, not according to wealth or population, but according to the number of white voters resident in the State."

In his great and remarkable campaign for Governor against the secessionist party, he conferred not alone upon this State, but upon the nation a substantial benefit and blessing which will increase with each receding year.

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## FIREMEN WORK DURING SNOW STORM

Arrival of Blizzard Did Not Check Epidemic of Small Alarms--Severe Weather Causes Much Suffering Among Poor, Who Besiege Mission Houses.

Fire and snow contended yesterday for the upper hand in Richmond, and each prevailed during its allotted time--fire at day and snow at night. Alarms, though none of the first amounted to more than a passing breeze, seemed to come in from all quarters at all times, and the department was kept continually on the alert. There were five calls in all--three in the afternoon and two at night--one of the former being from the "hoodlums" box 15, on Twelfth Street, and the most serious of the five occurred late last night, when a snow owned by Mrs. Chamblin in the rear of No. 106, South Cherry Street, was partially destroyed. The place is used as a storage house by Mr. Jacob Umbreit, and stock to the value of about \$400 was burned or blown away by the water. Damage to the house amounted to about \$250. All is covered by insurance.

The fire on Twelfth Street was of small consequence, the department arriving in time to prevent a dangerous spread of the flames. The place is known as the old Davidson Hotel, which was built about two weeks ago. Little damage was inflicted, but the occupants of the various rooms were greatly excited and ready to depart at a moment's notice. None of the great alarms were of any consequence, and though called out so frequently the

department had little trouble in extinguishing all before material damage was done.

Intense cold prevailed during the day and the weather moderated only when the snow began to fall with the coming of night. Sweeping down at times in blinding showers, the snow threatened to block traffic, but the street cars were provided with shovels, and late at night a sweeper was placed on the tracks to keep them clear.

Mortuaries could hardly see their hands before them, and speed was necessary to keep the streets clear. Fortunately wayfarers were few and far between, and those caught out on the street were there only because they were seeking shelter. Both mission houses were filled early, and one poor negro hailing from Carolina walked into the Second Police Station, where his head and shoulders, from a cold, were shivering. He was allowed to stay for the night, and with a good deal of sympathy, he was soon able to keep himself from being dropped up on a radiator.

Thronging of willing workers who could find no labor for their hands pressed against the doors of the Nineteenth Street Mission and the Ballard House, pleading with the secretaries to find them jobs to keep off hunger and

privation. Five hundred men are now numbered among the unemployed, and the army is steadily increasing. People who never knew before what it was to go without three square meals a day are now clamoring for a crust.

Twenty-five families appealed yesterday to Secretary Buchanan, of the Associated Charities, for assistance. Aid was needed immediately, and Dr. Buchanan, who has ordered 100 bushels of groceries, is this being done out in small quantities, to tide the needy over acute stages. Dr. Buchanan may be he will need at least \$500 to-day to carry him through with the good work.

Much Suffering.

From the Rev. A. B. Sharpe, of the Nineteenth Street Mission, comes a similar picture. Besought from all sides, having spent \$400 within the past four or five weeks to relieve cases of emergency, he now finds his funds exhausted. But the hungry still come, and some disposal must be made of every case. The actual excess of being saved up every day at the Nineteenth Street Mission, but now there are more than 1000 cases of need. Dr. Buchanan and Mr. Sharpe agree that the worst is not yet, for others are being continually thrown out of employment, and the suffering is increasing. Both feel alarmed over the situation.

## EXAMS. COMPLETED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

List of Graduates at High School Contains Twenty-Five Names.

Examinations covering the first half year's work have been in progress several days in the public schools of Richmond, and have now been concluded. The schools will be reorganized on Monday. Ninety-two pupils were promoted to the second half of the year's work, and the list of graduates at the high school is as follows:

On Tuesday at 8 P. M. there will be a lecture to the teachers by Dr. S. C. Wise, referring to his career throughout that of one who dared to differ with his constituents, and who boldly championed what he believed to be right.

Work of Governor Wise.

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## HAVE BEGUN WORK ON MAN SAWED WOMAN INSTEAD OF WOOD

Supervising Architect Figuring on Making It Five Stories High if Possible.

Information was received here to-day that the force of the supervising architect of the treasury bureau yesterday on the plans for the Richmond post-office, and that the preliminary estimates for the building will be ready in a few days. The location at the foot of the hill makes height especially desirable. The south and west ends of the present building will be retained. The other walls will be torn down, and the interior walls, of course, will be taken out. The contract for erecting the new building will probably be awarded in July or August.

At the High School the examinations began on January 23d and ended on the 30th. The official list of graduates was issued yesterday, as follows:

Those on the Roll of Honor for This Month.

The monthly exercises of the roll of honor for St. Mary's School were held yesterday morning. The roll of honor is as follows:

Class A--Edward Martin, Frank Ross, Henry Thieleck, Clifford Smith, Herbert Charles Thieleck, Charles Scott, Charles Moriconi, Joseph Hoffman.

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## NEGRO ACTOR, SUDDENLY DERANGED, CAUSES TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT IN JACKSON WARD.

A negro comedian of local fame, while doing a funny act in Jackson Ward yesterday at the music performance, became deranged. He was acting with a woman, and his part was to apply for a job. The woman was to tell him that she would not employ him. He took four men to conquer the crazy negro and take him to his home on Jackson Street.

Rally at Reservoir.

The monthly rally for the Virginia Passenger and Power Company young people will be held to-morrow at 3:30 o'clock at the association building, at the Reservoir.

The Rev. Henry P. Atkins, pastor of the West End Christian Church, will speak. Mr. J. A. Spiegel will render selections on the altar. Miss Edna Jennings' piano solo will be featured, and Miss Elsie Crowder will sing.

All children under sixteen may secure free transportation. Employees, parents and friends of those who so kindly furnish the program are cordially invited to be present.

Atlantic Coast Line employees will have a large of an entertainment in the Railroad Y. M. C. Hall on Tuesday night. The following program will be rendered: Instrumental duet, Miss Taylor and Anderson; reading, Miss Pauline Herndon; solo, Miss Marie Burton; reading, Miss Fisher; solo, Mr. E. P. Reynolds; reading, Miss Jennie Rogers; negro selections, Mr. Isham Green; solo, Mr. Eugene Clowes; reading, Miss Sallie Taylor; and solo, Mr. Eugene Clowes.

## MANDAMUS HALTS PENDING APPEAL

Board of Safety Must Give Bond and Agree to Protect Ragliand if He Wins Again.

With certain restrictive features to protect the petitioner, Judge Grinnan, of the Chancery Court, in a decree entered yesterday, suspended the writ of mandamus secured by John F. Ragland against the Board of Public Safety for a period of thirty days, provided the defendant gives bond within ten days to perfect an appeal to the Supreme Court. The board, however, must provide for the payment of all damages that may accrue to any person by reason of the suspension of the writ. In addition to this order should not be allowed and be effectual within the time so specified.

The amount of the bond is \$500. No appeal may be taken by the Board of Public Safety without the consent of Council unless the members agree to bear the costs, which they will hardly do.

It was intimated that the property owners of Grace Street, who object to the erection of the Ragland building, may volunteer to give the financial backing by which the matter may be fought in a higher court, although Attorney Ragland will no longer represent the defendants. In the event that the Supreme Court of Appeals sustains Judge Grinnan, the Board of Public Safety could not call upon Mr. Ragland, and he would likewise have a claim for damages against somebody for the delay in building the new building.

The Chancery Court reserves for further consideration the question of costs in that court.

The Board of Public Safety is ordered to reverse its action of December 30th, when it refused to grant a permit to Mr. Ragland, but that there be no penalty stay in the proceedings if bond is given within ten days.

TO MEET HERE

Newspaper Men Will Hold Special Session in Richmond.

A meeting of the several standing committees of the Virginia Press Association will be held in Murphy's Hotel on Monday, the call having been issued by George O. Davis, president. The session will begin at noon. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss practical questions pertaining to the newspaper business. The committees are as follows:

Executive Committee--Hon. A. P. Rowe, Fredericksburg; Editor Latimer, R. P. Barham, Petersburg; Index-Appel, J. H. Lindsay, Charlottesville; Progress, W. McDonald Lee, Irvington; Virginia, C. C. Campbell, Amherst; New Era, C. E. Thacker, Newport News; Press, W. B. Donohoe, Fairfax; Herald, C. D. Dent, Salem; Times-Register and Sentinel, George O. Davis, Clifton Forge; Review, A. S. Morton, Staunton; Spectator-Vindicator.

Legislative Committee--Hon. R. E. Byrd, Winchester; Star, J. Stewart Bryan, Richmond; Times-Dispatch, E. G. Mosley, Danville; Methodist, H. Lewis, Staunton; Old Dominion Sun, H. A. James, Danville; Register.

Committee on Recommendations--R. P. Barham, C. J. Campbell, W. A. Land, Blackstone; Courier, T. H. Harrison, Bedford City; Democrat, R. H. Bensley, South Boston News.

Committee on Program--C. D. Dent, A. P. Rowe, J. L. Hart, Farmville; Herald, J. H. Lindsey, C. E. Thacker.

## CUT PRICE OF GAS FROM \$1 TO 90 CENTS

Manufacturers to Pay 85 Cents, With Same Rate Applying to All Bills Over \$50.

## PLANT MAKES GOOD PROFIT

On Earning Basis, Committee on Light Recommends General Reduction.

Though unwilling to go on record in favor of 50-cent gas, the Committee on Light last night adopted and recommended to Council a new scale of rates, as follows:

For illuminating and cooking purposes, 90 cents per one thousand cubic feet.

For manufacturing purposes, 85 cents per one thousand cubic feet.

For all gas used where the amount is more than \$50 a month, 80 cents per one thousand cubic feet.

Amendments and propositions of one kind or another were considered. Councilman Withers presented a resolution of 80 cents, but his motion for effect was defeated. He reserved the right to insist upon the reduction in Council.

Report on Year's Work.

The committee some weeks ago refused to endorse the Lynch ordinance for a minimum rate of 80 cents. More recently, however, there has been a change of opinion. The committee, although this did not influence Mr. Cohn as much as the annual report of Superintendent Knowles, submitted yesterday, showing a good profit for the year, was not in favor of a rate of 80 cents, but his motion for effect was defeated. He reserved the right to insist upon the reduction in Council.

SUPT. COHN'S REPORT

Tells of Street Cleaning and Shows Need of New Crematory.

In his annual report submitted yesterday to Mayor C. C. Barry, Superintendent H. J. Cohn, of the Sanitation Department, gives an account of the work during the past year, and makes many recommendations for the improvement of the service. He declares that the crematory is in bad condition, and that another is required to replace it. The actual cost of the crematory is \$100,000, and the cost of the new one is \$150,000.

Employees to Entertain.

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## BUILDING CODE TO BE MADE OVER AGAIN

Commission Appointed to Review Law Prepared by Inspector Beck.

After hearing from the architects and builders, the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform decided last night to refer the preparation of a building code to a special commission of seven, to be composed of two architects, two builders, the City Engineer, the Building Inspector, and one member of the Board of Fire Commissioners. The code must be completed within ninety days.

Representative architects and builders who spoke against the adoption of the present law as compiled by Inspector Beck, declared that they believed the city should have a system of building laws and an inspector of buildings.

They were of the opinion, however, that the document as it stands has many objectionable features, and that it would retard building progress and inflict a hardship on the people in that it would increase rents in particular and the cost of living in general.

While favoring the commission plan, Councilmen Davis and Cary suggested that it consist of five members, with one architect and one builder, instead of two. A motion to this effect was voted down.

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If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, and wear longer than any other \$3.50 shoes.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$4 SHOE

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## MADE REPUBLICAN PARTY RESPECTABLE

Representative Parsons Thus Refers to New Constitution in Speech to Club Here.

## SLERP COMES TO TOWN

State Committee Will Meet To-night to Choose Meeting Place for Convention.

Many outright Republicans and a good sprinkling of those who seemed to be susceptible to conviction assembled last night in Saenger Hall to enjoy an informal smoker and general jollification given by the Republican Club of Richmond for the entertainment of its members and visitors, and "whooping up" the party locally. Good feeling and harmony were stealing out, and enthusiasm ran high, even before the refreshments were handed around.